

Mercer County, New Jersey

...Still Making History!









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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to offer this newsletter as a way for you to keep abreast of news and events in Mercer County government.

2013 represents a major historical milestone as we'll be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Mercer County. We have one of the richest county histories in the United States. Mercer County and its residents have witnessed the birth and growth of America, from the War of Independence to the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Our county's proud heritage will be the subject of special events offered throughout the year. For more information, please visit www.mercer175.org.

As a center for business, education and research, arts and entertainment, technology and entrepreneurship, Mercer County has much to offer. Whether you visit one of our historic sites, enjoy one of our parks, take in a play or musical performance, shop in one of our many retail centers, or study at one of our institutions of higher learning, you will agree that Mercer County has it all.

I will continue to improve the quality of life for all Mercer County residents, always looking for new ways to make Mercer County a better place to work, live, play and raise a family.

Thank you.



Sincerely,

Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive



- Mercer County to kick off 175th Anniversary celebration with 'Mapping Mercer' exhibit
- County Executive Hughes delivers Annual State of County Address
- New era: Mercer County Criminal Courthouse opens for business
- New Mercer County 'my-waste'TM mobile app puts recycling collection information on your smartphone
- Mercer County Wildlife Center seeks volunteer support



For your Calendar

<u>Moving Business to</u> <u>Mercer County</u>

<u>Park Commission</u> <u>Newsletter &</u> <u>Publications</u>

<u>Cultural & Heritage</u> <u>Newsletter</u>

<u>Freeholder' Newsletter</u> <u>& Community Corner</u>

> 2013 Holiday Schedule

4-H Newsletter

- Mercer County Park Commission offers Summer Nature Camp
- Mercer County Park Commission offers outdoor Adventures Program
- Rave reviews for Mercer County Library System
- Mercer County's holiday meal donation drive for veterans again surpasses goal
- Mercer County toy drive generates hundreds of gifts for Gateway Head Start
- Trenton-Mercer named host airport for 2014 National Special Olympics
- County Clerk to swear in notary publics at satellite office in 2013
- Are you ready? Sign up for:
 - o ALERT MercerCounty <u>Emergency Notification System</u>
 - o NJ Alert
 - o NJ Special Needs Registry

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